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Replace the paragraph at page 13 beginning at line 13 with the following paragraph:

Figure 2 is a flowchart comprising figures 2A-2C describing an auction from the viewpoint of a financial institution that will provide some form of payment guarantee to sellers, and who may pre-qualify buyers before they bid at the auction

Respectfully submitted,

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